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SUBJECT: TIN: PRODUCER INITIATIVE TO SOLVE BOLIVIAN/  
ITC ISSUE

1. PRIOR TO OPENING IRSG EXECUTIVE MEETING JAN. 11 (SEE SEPTTEL), MALAYSIA REP FATAH DISCUSSED PROCEDURE FOR SOLVING IMPASSE OVER BOLIVIAN RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT WITH EMBOFF. FATAH SAID HE IS "SEEKING SOME FORMULA FOR REACHING ACCOMMODATION" AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA TO GET THEIR REACTION TO HIS IDEAS. HE ASSUMES THAT U.S. DELEGATION TO UNCTAD RUBBER MEETING WILL INCLUDE OFFICIALS CONVERSANT WITH TIN.

2. SPECIFICALLY, FATAH WILL SUGGEST THAT SPECIAL "SEMINAR" BE ORGANIZED EITHER LATE MARCH/EARLY APRIL TO EXPLORE BOLIVIAN PRODUCTION COSTS IN COOL AND DISPASSIONATE FASHION. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE THE FIRST TO ADMIT THAT BOLIVIANS DID NOT PRESENT THEIR CASE AS EFFECTIVELY  
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AS THEY MIGHT HAVE AT DECEMBER MEETING. AT SAME TIME HE INDICATED THAT HE FELT SOME CONSUMERS HAD BEEN UNNECESSARILY INTRANSIGENT WHEN RELATING PRODUCER COSTS TO PRICE RANGE.

3. WE ASSURED FATAH THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA WILL WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS HIS IDEAS AND THAT

WE SHARE HIS WISH TO RESOLVE ISSUE IN SENSIBLE MANNER. WE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT PRODUCERS HAD ACCEPTED PRICE RANGE INCREASE IN DECEMBER AND HAD AGREED THAT PRICE ISSUE WOULD NOT BE RAISED AGAIN UNTIL AFTER NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES. WE SUGGESTED THIS COMMITTEE MAY BE BEST FORUM IN WHICH TO HOLD HIS SPECIAL SEMINAR. WE ADDED, ON PURELY PERSONAL BASIS, THAT ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL SEMINAR DEVOTED SOLELY TO BOLIVIAN PRODUCTION COSTS MIGHT IMPLY ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN NON-ACCEPTABLE QUID PRO QUO. FATAH SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THIS AND REITERATED HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO FIND SOME FORMULA THROUGH WHICH ONE COULD REACH AN ACCOMMODATION ON THIS ISSUE. HE WILL BE IN GENEVA JANUARY 12-22 AND LOOKS FORWARD TO DISCUSSING HIS IDEAS WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVES.

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